



Valley United Methodist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 13, 2021—9:00 a.m.

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music

*Variations on "Primrose"*  
*Look Down on Us*  
*Meditation on "Beatitudo"*

Broughton  
Mendelssohn  
Scott

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

We come this morning to worship together:  
**Different people, different lives, different histories.**  
Yet we are all children of the same Parent:  
**Different families, different experiences, different prayers.**  
Created lovingly by the Source of all life:  
**Different troubles, different plans, different desires.**  
Yet one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
**One Teacher, one God, one peace.**

Duck & Tirabassi, *Touch Holiness* (1990), 176, adapted

\*Opening Hymn      *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* (UMH 561), stanzas 1-3

1-Jesus, united by thy grace  
and each to each endeared,  
with confidence we seek thy face  
and know our prayer is heard.

2-Help us to help each other, Lord,  
each other's cross to bear;  
let all their friendly aid afford,  
and feel each other's care.

3-Up unto thee, our living Head,  
let us in all things grow;  
till thou hast made us free indeed  
and spotless here below.

\*Opening Prayer      **O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love.  
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,  
that with burning zeal and steady minds  
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.**

*Worship & Song Leader's Edition (2011), 52*

\*Peace      The peace of Christ is with you.  
**And also with you.**

Time with Children

Gospel Reading      Psalm 20

<sup>1</sup> The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!  
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!  
<sup>2</sup> May he send you help from the sanctuary,  
and give you support from Zion.  
<sup>3</sup> May he remember all your offerings,  
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.*Selah*  
<sup>4</sup> May he grant you your heart's desire,  
and fulfill all your plans.  
<sup>5</sup> May we shout for joy over your victory,  
and in the name of our God set up our banners.  
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

<sup>6</sup> Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed  
he will answer him from his holy heaven  
with mighty victories by his right hand.  
<sup>7</sup> Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,  
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.  
<sup>8</sup> They will collapse and fall,  
but we shall rise and stand upright.  
<sup>9</sup> Give victory to the king, O LORD;  
answer us when we call.

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Our Hearts' Desires

Call to Prayer

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (UMH 474), stanza 1

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Time of Witness

Time of Offering

**Lord God, let us give until we answer others' prayers,  
let us love that we might grant the desires of another's heart,  
and let us serve in ways that someone will say,  
"God has sent me help from this sanctuary."  
Receive and bless our prayers, our presence, our gifts,  
our service, and our witness,  
that we might join your victories of truth and justice,  
courage and love, deliverance and peace. Amen.**

inspired by *Worship & Song Leader's Edition* (2011), 98

Closing Song

*The Servant Song* (FWS 2222)

1-Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.

2-We re pilgrims on a journey;  
we're together on this road,  
We are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3-I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4-I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5-When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6-Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too.

Benediction

Postlude *Toccatina*

Lardelli

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **Calendar: Week of June 13-20**

Please contact the church office for Zoom links for events happening online.

<b>TODAY, Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>Fellowship Time-Zoom</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Movie Night-<i>Ms. Juneteenth</i></b>
<b>Monday, June 14</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 16</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship-Father's Day</b>

**Juneteenth in Iowa-Something for Everyone:** Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. Iowa declared Juneteenth an official state holiday in 2002, the seventh state to do so. Juneteenth is being celebrated in many ways across Iowa this coming week. On the flyer attached to this email, you will find information about one event that will be held right here in in West Des Moines on Thursday, June 17 at the beautiful Jamie Hurd Ampitheater at the WDM Library/City Hall campus. Learn more about the featured documentary: [The Road to Justice](#). Or, if you are interested in celebrating from your living room you can watch a live musical event on Saturday, June 19 : *Juneteenth: the Movement* on Iowa Public Television, learn more [here](#). Other notable events can be found on the [Iowa Juneteenth website](#). We hope you are able to find an event that works for you including our Valley UMC Movie Night on Sunday evening:

**MOVIE NIGHT: Sunday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m.** Learn more about the movie and watch a trailer for [Miss Juneteenth](#).

\*\*\*\*\*These events will be indoors where it's nice and cool! Come beat the heat with friends and be enriched by the movie and discussion!\*\*\*\*\*

Join the Antiracism Team for our first movie night. We will be available for short discussions (30 minutes) after each one for debriefing and conversation. **Please note**-masks will be required if children are present in order to make this a safe event for everyone.

**Feed the Kids:** WOW! We've almost filled a table. Thanks for your donations and keep them coming! Remember to follow along with the Feed the Kids calendar so we can provide food for those in need in our community.

**West Des Moines Human Services Need of the Month: Bug Spray and Sunscreen.** Feel free to drop items off at the lower doors (just ring the bell) and Emory Cleveland will deliver them to Human Services later this month.